were observed in Indian air space during the past three months (till 17.2.2002). The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Appropriate air defence measures have been initiated to tackle the menace of Pakistani UAVs intruding into the Indian air space. Specific orders have been issued to Air Force & Army to shoot down these UAVs.

Statement

Details of the UAVs observed in Indian Air Space during the past three months (till 17.2.2002)

	Month	No. of incidents	Day/Night	Sector
(a)	November 2001	1	Day	Chhamb, J&K
(b)	December, 2001	3	Day	Noshera & Chhamb, J&K
(c)	January 2002	4	Day	Mendhar & Jammu, J&K
(d)	February 2002 (till 17th Feb, 2002)	Nil	N/A	N/A

Acquisition of Weapon Locating Radar

632. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far on the efforts made to acquire Weapon Locating Radar for our Defence forces;

(b) whether Government are considering a proposal to issue fresh RFPs to manufacturers of WLR and reasons for scrapping the previous proposals to acquire the same; and

(c) the steps taken to procure them at the earliest in order to meet the present critical situation on the borders?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Efforts are being made to develop WLR indigenously and to import some quantity to meet immediate critical needs. Fresh RFPs have been issued as previous proposals were cancelled because of US sanctions and certain complaints.

(c) On a proposal by India, the U.S. has also now agreed to sell this weapon locating radar on government to government basis to India.